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Applicant : Erich Sälzle, et al. Art Unit : 1765

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Title : PROCESS FOR REDUCTION AND CONTROL OF HEXAFLUOROSILICATE

CONCENTRATION DURING POLISHING OF GLASS ARTICLES IN A

POLISHING BATH CONTAINING SULFURIC ACID AND

HYDROFLUORIC ACID

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REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 24, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.